



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING OR 371 (c) DATE | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 10/822,156 | 04/08/2004 | Guenther A. Mohr | KLAUS2.007AUS |

20995
 KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP
 2040 MAIN STREET
 FOURTEENTH FLOOR
 IRVINE, CA 92614



CONFIRMATION NO. 1177

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000013040522

Date Mailed: 06/23/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

09/08/2004 FFANAEIA 00000052 10822156

| | |
|------------|-----------|
| 01 FC:2001 | 385.00 OP |
| 02 FC:2201 | 129.00 OP |
| 03 FC:2202 | 144.00 OP |
| 04 FC:2051 | 65.00 OP |

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$874** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1324** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$874**
 - **\$729** for 81 total claims over 20.
 - **\$145** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

B. To

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



PATENT

Case Docket No. KLAUS2.007AUS
Date: September 3, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Mohr, et al.
App. No. : 10/822,156
Filed : April 8, 2004
For : DISPENSING STATION
Group Art Unit : 3653

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

September 3, 2004

(Date)

Tiffany Miller
Tiffany Miller, Reg. No. 52,032

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTENTION: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on June 23, 2004, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventor(s).
- (X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.
- (X) An extension of time to respond for 1 month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X) one month (\$55 small entity)

- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 10 pages.
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.

09/08/2004 FFANAEIA 00000052 10822156

05 FC:2251

55.00 OP

PATENT

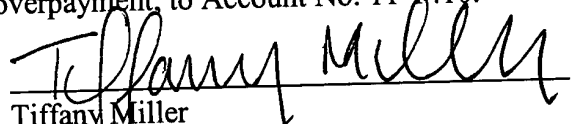
Case Docket No. KLAUS2.007AUS

Date: September 3, 2004

-
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 listing three (3) references.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Fees as calculated below:

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| FILING FEE (SMALL ENTITY) | | \$ 385 |
| FILING FEE FOR TOTAL CLAIMS OVER 20 (SMALL ENTITY) | | \$ 144 |
| FILING FEE FOR INDEPENDENT CLAIMS OVER 3 (SMALL ENTITY) | | \$ 129 |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (SMALL ENTITY) | 1 month | \$ 55 |
| SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e) | | \$ + 65 |
| TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith | | \$778 |

- (X) A check in the amount of \$778 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.


Tiffany Miller
Registration No. 52,032
Agent of Record
Customer No. 20,995
(619) 235-8550